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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, and having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 12, 2006, entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

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